

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven WEBER *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated August 14, 2006 (the “Notification”), for which a response is due within the time remaining for response as set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 9, 2006, enclosed herewith please find:

- (a) A copy of the Image File Wrapper for this application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office PAIR website, showing the submission of Applicants’ “Response to Pre-Exam Formalities Notice” and “Oath or Declaration filed” on August 9, 2006, together with a copy Applicants’ Response and the Declaration submitted to the Office by Express Mail on August 9, 2006, downloaded from PAIR (enclosed as Appendix A);

- (b) A copy of the \$130.00 check in payment of the surcharge submitted with Applicants' Response on August 9, 2006 (enclosed as Appendix B);
- (c) A copy of Applicants' return postcard submitted with the Response to Missing Requirements on August 9, 2006, date-stamped and returned by the Office (enclosed as Appendix C); and
- (d) A copy of Notification of Defective Response.

The Notification indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) and a \$130.00 surcharge for late submission of the oath or declaration must be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371. However, as shown in Appendices A, B and C submitted herewith, the declaration and the surcharge were timely submitted on August 9, 2006, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 9, 2006. As shown in Appendix B, the \$130.00 check submitted by Applicants on August 9, 2006, in payment of the surcharge, was deposited by the Office on August 14, 2006, and the check was paid by Frost National Bank on August 17, 2006.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all items necessary to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 have been previously submitted and that the Notification of Defective Response was issued in error.

Further, Applicants do not believe that an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is required or that any additional fees are due. However, if the Commissioner determines otherwise, the Commission is authorized to consider this paragraph such a request for extension of time and is authorized to deduct the required extension fees, or any additional due fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/ESSR:098US.

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Respectfully submitted,

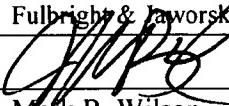


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